MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): In view of the fact that the withdrawal of recognition of certain schools has caused considerable difficulty, will the matter be reconsidered?

PRESIDENT: That is a suggestion. It does not arise.

Appointments made by the Superintendent, Trivandrum Electric Supply.

49. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments (caste-wise) made by Mr. Joseph John, the Trivandrum Electric Supply Superintendent, on the day he left charge of his office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): One (Nair).

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there was any vacancy which was not filled by the Electric Supply Superintendent on the day he left charge of his office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There was one vacancy not filled up.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member whether there is any rule or convention to the effect that when an officer leaves charge he should fill up all vacancies?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of any such rule.

Division Officer for the Electrical Department.

50. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Electrical Engineer has recommended to Government for the appointment of a Division Officer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member the various duties devolving upon the Division Officer and the Electrical Engineer? I want to know whether there was an absolute necessity for the new appointment.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot immediately give the various respective duties of the Division Officer and the Electrical Engineer off-hand. I claim notice.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether that appointment has been made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; the appointment has been made.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know the name of the incumbent?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Mr. H. C. Chopra.

Satrams not thrown open to all communities.

51. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any *Satrams* in the State maintained at Government expense, to which admission is not allowed to all communities alike in the State; and

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